Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Guardian – Conservator/Petitioner)

(1) Seventh Account Current and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney [Prob. C. 2620; 2623; 2630; 2942]

Age: 67			PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Account period: 11/01/10 - 10/31/12	Notice of Hearing filed     12/07/12 indicates that the
			Accounting - \$130,970.22 Beginning POH - \$44,440.19	hearing date is 01/30/13; however the correct hearing
Со	nt. from		Beginning POH - \$44,440.19 Ending POH - \$53,728.94	date is 01/23/13. Need revised
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			Notice of Hearing with proof of
✓	Verified		Conservator - <b>\$2,778.56</b>	service by mail at least 15 days
	Inventory		(21.20 Staff hours @ \$76/hr. and 12.16 Deputy hours @ \$96/hr.)	before the hearing with the correct hearing date.
	PTC		110015 @ \$76/111.j	conecrinealing date.
	Not.Cred.		Attorney - \$1,250.00 (Less	
✓	Notice of Hrg		than allowed per Local Rule)	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	David For	
	Aff.Pub.		Bond Fee - \$339.40 (ok)	
	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioner prays for an Order:	
	Pers.Serv.		1. Authorizing, allowing and settling the	
	Conf. Screen		seventh account;	
	Letters		2. Authorizing the conservator and	
	Duties/Supp		attorney fees and commissions; and 3. Authorizing payment of the bond	
	Objections		fee.	
	Video		1001	
	Receipt		Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a	
<u> </u>	CI Report		report on 04/20/12.	
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Ľ	Order			Deviewed by a IF
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF Reviewed on: 01/15/13
	Status Rpt UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 1 - Leslie

Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Administrator/Petitioner)

(1) First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Ordinary and Extraordinary Commissions and Fees and (3) for Distribution [Prob. C. 9202; 10800; 10810; 10951; 11600; 11850(a)]

DO	D: 07/23/09	•		inistrator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Account period: <b>10/</b>	14/00 14	N/10/12	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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✓	PTC	itemization for 351.24	Staff hou	rs hours @ \$76/hr. and	
✓	Not.Cred.			r a total of \$26,867.04 for nued management of	
✓	Notice of Hrg w/			5.88 per Local Rule for the	
	Aff.Mail	sale of real property)			
	Aff.Pub.	Attorney	_	<b>\$39,489.54</b> (statutory)	
	Sp.Ntc.	·			
	Pers.Serv.	Attorney x/o	- urs @ \$150	\$4,500.00 (per )/hr. for services related to	
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	<b>Letters</b> 01/12/10	regarding decedent			
	Duties/Supp	wages, and participa	ation in se	ettlement negotiations)	
	Objections	Bond Fee	-	\$19,965.33 (ok)	
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	CI Report	Costs copies and filing fees	- s)	\$690.00 (for certified	
<b>√</b>	9202	·	•		
<b>√</b>	Order	Preliminary Distribution Jesus Esther Bise	ons to heir	<b>s</b> : \$1,172,877.80	<b>D</b> 11 15
	Aff. Posting	Ruth Rios	_	\$733,525.38	Reviewed by: JF
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#### Objection to First and Final Account and Report filed 01/18/13 by Jesus Esther (Sylvia) Bise ("Objector") states:

- 1. <u>Objection 1:</u> Objector objects to the Administrator's request for extraordinary compensation on the grounds that it fails to comply with California Rule of Court 7.7.02. Specifically, the accounting fails to show the nature and difficulty of tasks performed, the results achieved, or the benefit of the services to the Estate. In the accounting, the Administrator states it, "provided many hours of extraordinary services to continue running the decedent's furniture business." The Administrator only calculates the time for the "first few weeks" and provides a "conservative estimate" of the amount of time spent per week thereafter and states the reasonable fee for running the decedent's business is \$26,867.07. Such statement fails to comply with Rule 7.702 and no extraordinary compensation can be awarded.
- 2. **Objection 2:** Objector objects to the Administrator's request for extraordinary compensation on the grounds that the Administrator improperly handled Decedent's business, Bise Furniture, and caused loss to the estate. Extraordinary compensation may be awarded to the personal representative for carrying on the decedent's business if necessary to preserve the estate or under court order. Cal Rule of Court 7.703(b)(2); See Estate of King (1942) 19 C2d 354, 358. Determining the value of these services is within the power of the probate court. The burden of proof for the need for extraordinary expenses and their extent is on the attorney and the personal representative, even when no objections are filed. Estate of Fulcher (1965) 234 Cal.App.2d 710; Estate of Gopcevic (1964) 228 Cal.App.2d 280. Objector states that there is no will and no court order for the Administrator to carry on the Decedent's business. Further, running the Decedent's business was not necessary to preserve the Estate. The Administrator took control of the Corporation and marshaled its assets. In doing so, it treated all of the Corporation assets as if they were Decedent's individual assets. This was improper. The only Corporation assets that should have come into the estate were Decedent's shares in the Corporation. Dividends, if any, paid by the Corporation during the course of Estate administration would have been added to the Estate. No such dividends were paid during the course of Estate administration. The Administrator comingled the estate assets with the Corporation assets. This has resulted in loss to the Estate in that it has created excessive administrative costs in the form of compensation and accounting fees and enabled the Administrator to improperly pay for other Estate expenses out of Corporation assets. The appropriate management of a closely held corporation upon the death of a shareholder requires the corporation to call a special meeting and vote to fill the vacancy caused by decedent's death. The personal representative would vote on behalf of decedent's shares and could vote for themselves to fill the vacancy if they are qualified to run the business. In this situation, the business assets would not become part of the estate; rather the shares would be inventoried and any dividends would be added to the estate. When the personal representative lacks the expertise to run the corporation, the personal representative would be under a duty to vote to appoint someone qualified to fill such vacancy. In this case, no special meeting was held and rather than having a vote to appoint someone, the Administrator unilaterally stepped in, without a court order or direction in a will and attempted to run the corporation. Unfortunately for the estate, the administrator was ill equipped to do so. While the Administrator was in charge of the corporation, the business accounting was entirely mismanaged. After the corporation was distributed to objector, she hired James Braun as an accountant for the Corporation. Mr. Braun estimates that it would cost approximately \$30,000.00 in forensic accounting fees to unwind the activity that occurred while the Administrator ran the business. While it was necessary for the corporation to do business to preserve the estate assets, it was not necessary or appropriate for the Administrator to do so given the fact that it was not competent to take such action. Administrator should not be compensated for its work associated with the corporation when it was not necessary for the administrator to perform services to preserve the estate and ultimately caused harm to the estate.

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- 3. Objection 3: Objector objects to the approval of the accounting on grounds that the Administrator employed an accountant to perform services that would normally be the Administrator's responsibility as the Administrator did not seek a corresponding reduction in compensation. Ordinary services by a representative include the preparation of the fiduciary accounting. If the representative chooses to employ an agent to perform services that are attributable to carrying out the representative's ordinary duties, the fees for those services will be charged against the representative's ordinary compensation. Preparing the fiduciary accounting is considered part of the representative's ordinary duties; therefore, if the representative hires an accountant to prepare the accounting, the accountant's fees will be paid from the representative's ordinary compensation. Estate of Billings (1991) 228 Cal. App. 3d 426 (court ordered amounts payable to accounting firm for services normally part of representative's responsibility for ordinary services to be paid by representative from her statutory executrix's fees and reduced her compensation accordingly.) Administrator paid accounting fees in the amount of \$49,396.01. \$39,883.30 of those fees were incurred in connection with the corporation during the time period in which the corporation's accounting records are incomplete and "a mess". It appears the accountant hired by the administrator (Ms. Stevens) was paid for services from February 2011 – June 24, 2011 while failing to perform any accounting services during this time frame. Administrator's compensation should be reduced by the full amount Ms. Stevens was paid in connection with the corporation. Administrator paid Ms. Stevens \$9,485.71 to prepare the estate accounting. Therefore, Administrator's compensation should be further reduced by that amount. The total fees paid to Ms. Stevens is excessive and the administrator should not be awarded compensation where he appointed an agent to perform services and such services were performed poorly at great expense and at areat cost to the estate.
- 4. Objection 4: Objector objects to the approval of the Accounting on the grounds that the Administrator fails to provide sufficient information to comply with Probate Code § 1062, which provides that the summary account shall be supported by detailed schedules showing receipts, which show the nature or purpose of each item, the source of the receipt, and the date thereof. The administrator has provided woefully insufficient information. Specifically, the administrator provides for corporation sales from 10/16/09 03/15/12 in a single line item which accounts for \$126,955.98. This entry is little more than a "fill" number. Administrator is required to show all receipts individually. This is particularly egregious since the administrator paid an accountant almost \$40,000.00 to track this information so it could be reported on the accounting. This entry is particularly concerning because it occurs during the time period Objector asserts employee embezzlement was occurring. As such, the accounting cannot be approved without providing further information.
- 5. Objection 5: Objector objects to the approval of the accounting on grounds that the administrator fails to provide sufficient information to comply with Probate Code § 1062 in that the administrator provides receipts for various income from 10/16/09 03/15/12 which account for \$5,574.41. This entry is little more than a "fill" number. Administrator is required to show all receipts individually. As such, the accounting cannot be approved.
- 6. Objection 6: Objector objects to the approval of accounting on grounds that the administrator allocates disbursements for rental property as a disbursement attributable to the corporation. Objector alleges that all of the disbursements on Schedule D described as "Repairs and Maintenance" associated with the corporation are actually expenses associated with the rental properties owned by the estate and not used by the corporation. The administrator also commingled corporate and rental transaction and activities in the bank account. Therefore, they are miscategorized. Objector requests that the court require the administrator account for each and every entry and confirm what the expenses were used for. This miscategorization is of particular concern because the corporation was distributed to the objector and real properties were distributed to the other beneficiary, Ruth Rios.

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- 7. Objection 7: Objector objects to the approval of the accounting on grounds that the administrator has failed to file any fiduciary tax returns. Objector's accounting, Mr. Braun has made repeated requests to see the estates fiduciary tax return. All such requests have been ignored. Objector believes that Ms. Stevens never filed such returns because she never prepared them. Paragraph 9 of the accounting, which is verified by the administrator, states that all California and Federal taxes have been paid. Until proof that the estate has filed is 1041 for each year required, the accounting cannot be approved.
- 8. Request for Surcharge for Breach of Fiduciary Duty. The objections to an account may raise claims of breach of the personal representative's duties, and the objector may seek appropriate redress. (Probate Code § 11001.) The personal representative has a duty to use ordinary care and diligence in controlling, managing, protecting, and preserving the assets and collecting rents, issues, and profits. (Probate Code §§ 9600, 9560.) The Administrator breached its duty of care. An ordinary person does not run a business with such incompetence and significant funds can be lost to embezzlement without noticing and taking corrective actions. This did not preserve or protect the assets of the estate. Further, the records maintained by the administrator make it impossible for the corporation to determine its income and loss because it is not possible to determine the costs of goods sold or the basis in its remaining assets. The estate is entitled to the value of the loss, with interest, resulting from the administrator's breach (Probate Code § 9601). The probate court has broad authority to fashion an appropriate remedy for a breach of duty. Monetary liability arising from a fiduciary's breach of duty may be charged against the fiduciary's compensation (Probate Code § 12205). Objector requests that the fiduciary's statutory compensation be reduced to zero and the administrator be surcharged in amount to be determined at an evidentiary hearing for its breach of its fiduciary duty in the management of the corporation.
- 9. Request for cost and attorney's fees under common fund doctrine. When a benefit has been conferred on an estate by the creation or protection of a common fund, it is possible to seek reimbursement from that fund. Estate of Stauffer (1959) 53 Cal.2d 124,132. If objectors objections are granted, the estate will be preserved by preventing unwarranted extraordinary compensation to be paid, the Administrator's statutory compensation will be reduced by the amount paid to the administrator's accountants, and the statutory compensation will be surcharged for Administrator's breach of duty of care. This will protect the estate and create a common fund. Objector should be entitled to reimbursement from such fund.

### Objector requests that:

- 1. The Administrator's request for extraordinary compensation be denied on grounds it did not comply with Rule of Court 7.702;
- 2. The Administrator's request for \$26,867.04 in extraordinary compensation for running the corporation be denied;
- 3. The Administrator's statutory compensation be reduced by \$49,396.00, which is the amount paid to the accountants to perform the Administrator's normal duties;
- 4. The Administrator's Accounting be denied for failure to provide sufficient information on Schedule A;
- 5. The Administrator's accounting be denied for improperly categorizing disbursements for rental properties as corporation disbursements;
- 6. The Administrator's account be denied for failing to file the required state and federal tax returns;
- 7. That the Administrator be surcharged for breaching its duty of care in an amount to be determined at trail; and
- 8. Objector recover costs and attorney fees (based on the common fund doctrine) from the estate.

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#### **Declaration of James P. Braun, CPA/ABV/CFF** filed 01/18/13 states:

- 1. He was hired by Sylvia Bise on 06/24/11 to provide accounting services for Bise Furniture (the "Corporation"). He has been working to file delinquent corporate tax returns for the Corporation. Mr. Braun states that he has been unable to complete the tax filings because he cannot determine the corporate tax basis in its inventory or the cost of goods sold which is a starting point for equity. This is the result of poor bookkeeping by the Corporation's previous accountant, Theresa Stevens, CPA and by the estate administrator, the Public Administrator, who was ultimately responsible for the Corporation.
- 2. It took many months and multiple requests to obtain the source documents from Ms. Stevens. To date, Mr. Braun states that he still has not received all of the documents requested including the analysis of the shareholder loan account for the Corporation which appears to have been misused.
- 3. Upon reviewing the source documents which were provided, Mr. Braun states that he is lacking documents in the following areas: inventory, cash, and fiduciary tax filings.
- 4. The inventory records received contain only a hand written list of inventory at the end of the fiscal years. In addition, no purchase journals were received.
- 5. In the area of cash, the payments received by the Corporation in cash appear to have been placed in the store cash drawer. Mr. Brauns states that he was not provided with the majority of the petty cash logs showing the dates the cash was received and expenses paid from the till. Also, according to daily cash logs, rental income payments were recorded even though the business does not own any rental property.
- 6. The corporation's financial transactions were managed through the Public Administrator's account. In this account, there are a number of rental transactions commingled with the store operations transactions even though the Corporation owns no rental property.
- 7. Mr. Braun has not undertaken a forensic accounting to determine whether money was embezzled from the Corporation. However, he is informed that the corporate employees believe that embezzlement occurred. Based on the information he has seen and in his experience in conducting forensic accountings, he estimates such work to cost approximately \$30,000.00.
- 8. Ms. Stevens was paid for accounting services through the date of her termination on June 24, 2011. The books received from Ms. Stevens had not been updated since February 2011. In addition, Ms. Stevens turned over a large pile of original records that she had never dealt with prior to her termination. It appears Ms. Stevens was paid by the Administrator for services she never performed.
- 9. Ms. Stevens also ran the rental activity through the Corporation on tax returns. She did this through misusing the shareholder loan account. The misuse of the shareholder loan account begins immediately upon Ms. Stevens being retained by the Administrator.
- 10. Mr. Braun is aware of no fiduciary tax returns being filed during the course of the administration. He has repeatedly requested copies of such returns, and Ms. Stevens will not provide them. Thus he believes they were never filed.
- 11. IRS Form 1041 needs to be prepared and filed for the time period Ms. Stevens was the estate's accountant. Mr. Braun does not believe Ms. Stevens ever elected a tax year for the estate. Because Ms. Stevens has provided no 1041, it is believed that no such filings have ever been made by the estate.

Sanoian, Joanne (for Mark L. Clark – Father – Guardian – Petitioner)

(1) First Account and Report of Guardian, (2) Petition for Its Settlement, for (3) Attorney Fees and Reimbursement of Costs Advanced (Prob. C. 2620, 2640, Local Rules 7.16A, CRC 7.750-7.752)

		Rules 7.16A, CRC 7.750-7.752)	
Ag	e: 8	MARK L. CLARK, Father and Guardian of the Estate, is Petitioner.	
		Account period: 4-21-11 through 4-30-12	
Co	nt. from 111412, 120512  Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified  Inventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail  Aff.Pub.	Accounting: \$63,498.34 Beginning POH: \$62,466.08 Ending POH: \$57,227.20 (\$1,025.20 cash, remaining funds equities and taxable bonds; account blocked)  Conservator: Not addressed  Attorney: \$2,546.50	
	Sp.Ntc.	Costs: \$460.50	
	Pers.Serv.  Conf. Screen	Petitioner prays for an Order:	
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Letters 4-21-11  Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 2620(c) Order	<ol> <li>Settling and allowing this account and report and approving and confirming the acts of Petitioner as Guardian;</li> <li>Authorizing payment of the attorney fees and costs;</li> <li>Such other orders as the Court deems proper.</li> </ol>	
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	Status Rpt	<u> </u>	
	UCCJEA	]	
	Citation	_	
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#### **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

Continued from 11-14-12, 12-5-12.

Minute Order 11-14-12: Counsel requests a continuance.

Minute Order 12-5-12: The Court indicates to counsel that it is concerned with whether or not there is an obligation to surcharge Mark Clark. The Court continues the matter to 1/23/13 for further hearing on the First Account. The issue of surcharge to be addressed at the next hearing. Continued to 1-23-13

#### Examiner notes previously noted:

 Guardianship Estate funds are held in a blocked account as ordered; however, Petitioner states the account consists of cash, equities, and taxable bonds. The account incurred a loss in this first account period of \$1,955.14, which was more than the receipts from dividends, etc., during this period.

Examiner notes that the Court order does not appear to include authorization of these types of investments.

Need clarification with reference to Petitioner's duty to manage the estate in interest-bearing, insured accounts (Probate Code §2453, Duties, etc.).

The Court may also require bond, including cost of recovery pursuant to Probate Code §2320(c)(4) and Cal. Rules of Court 7.207, of \$64,085.41 as a blocked account does not protect from losses on investments.

Attorney Lisa Horton filed a Declaration on 1-18-13. See Page 2.

Reviewed by: skc			
Reviewed on: 1-15-13			
<b>Updates:</b> 1-22-13			
Recommendation:			
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## 3 Andrew Wendell Clark (GUARD/E)

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#### Declaration of Lisa Horton in Support of the First Account and Report of Guardian states:

• The Court asked how the investments complied with the requirements of §2574, and why there was a loss if the assets were ordered to be deposited in a blocked, interest-bearing, insured account per §2453.

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- Ms. Horton had previously informed Eric Stine, Vice President of Wedbush, via email on 11-8-12 and telephone
  on 11-13-12 that the court has several issues with the guardianship estate assets and the loss of value on those
  assets. She asked Mr. Stine to draft a letter explaining the nature of the account and investments and address
  the loss to provide an explanation to the Court at the next hearing on 12-5-12. However, a letter was never
  received.
- At the 12-5-12 hearing date, the matter was continued to 1-23-13 for further explanation and the possibility of surcharge against the guardian.
- Attorney Horton states that on or about 6-7-11, she provided Wedbush a copy of the guardianship order and stated that the account must be in compliance with Probate Code §2574. The receipt for blocked account was signed by the sales office supervisor at Wedbush on 9-1-11. Wedbush was aware that the guardianship assets were to be deposited and invested pursuant to both Probate Code §§ 2453 and 2574. Attorney Horton personally spoke with Eric Stine on 4-6-11 and he told her that he has six guardianship accounts with Wedbush and was familiar with the Probate Code and requirements. However, it was subsequently discovered that guardianship account does not comply with both sections.
- Despite her attempts, Eric Stine will not discuss the account with Attorney Horton any longer and did not provide his counsel's information as requested.
- An analysis of the account shows \$29,000.00 in taxable bonds. §2574 authorizes investments in direct obligations of the United States maturing no later than five years from the investment. According to bank statements, the bonds in the account mature in 2016, 2017, and 2018. As the initial date of investment was 2011, there are two sets of bonds that do not mature within five years of the investment.
- The other portion of the account is made up of various equities. The fact that the account is subject to a blocking order does not completely negate §2574. If an account is blocked, then there are no withdrawals or deposits without court order. §2453 requires interest-bearing, insured account. This does not prevent a guardian from investing pursuant to §2574.
- Attorney Horton believes any assets not invested in bonds per §2574 must be placed into an interest-bearing, insured account. Although §2574 allows for investment in "securities listed on an established stock or bond exchange", without the ability to buy, sale, trade or liquidate pursuant to the blocking order, securities could not effectively be managed.
- Attorney Horton believes the best way to bring this guardianship account into compliance is to liquidate the
  equities and deposit the proceeds into a blocked CD with an insured financial institution. The taxable bonds
  should be kept as is to prevent unnecessary losses, and as they mature, the proceeds should be deposited into
  the blocked account with the other funds.
- The guardian relied in good faith on the representations of Eric Stine and Wedbush. Attorney Horton believes
  that a surcharge order against the guardian is not necessary as Wedbush did not comply with the court's order.

# 4 Joseph Robert McClintic (CONS/PE)

Case No. 10CEPR01130

Atty Kruthers, Heather (for Public Guardian – Conservator – Petitioner)

Atty Sanoian, Joanne (for Marlene Hubbell – Objector)

(1) First Account Current and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney and (3) for Dispensation of Further Accounts [Prob. C. 2620; 2623; 2630; 2942]

Age:	74	PUBLIC GUARDIAN is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
		Account period: 1-5-11 through 8-7-12	Note: Permanent conservatorship does not appear to have been established.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Accounting: \$75,010.70  Beginning POH: \$0.00  Ending POH: \$3,405.49 (cash)	The file indicates that the Public Guardian was appointed as Temp	
>	Verified	= Linding Fort. \$0,400.47 (Cash)	Conservator of the Person and Estate on 1-4-11, and the temporary	
	Inventory PTC	Conservator: \$9,883.76 (itemized)	conservatorship has been extended	
	Not.Cred.	Attorney: \$5,475.00 (itemized)	through various conferences between the parties, along with other orders	
	Notice of Hrg		regarding Marlene Hubbell's	
	Aff.Mail	Bond fee: \$37.50 (ok)	involvement with Mr. McClintic's finances and other ongoing litigation	
	Aff.Pub.	Processing Fee (costs): \$130.00 (certified copies)	on behalf of Mr. McClintic, and also	
	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.		regarding Mr. McClintic's real property.	
	Conf. Screen	<ul> <li>Petitioner requests that due to the insufficiency</li> <li>of the estate, Petitioner seeks a lien for any</li> </ul>	At a settlement conference on 12-5-11,	
	Letters	unpaid commissions and fees against the estate	it appears that the Public Guardian was to act as Conservator of the Estate, but	
	Duties/Supp	of the Conservatee.	it does not appear that letters have	
	Objections Video	Petitioner prays for an order:	issued. However, the order is silent regarding permanent conservatorship	
	Receipt	Approving, allowing and settling the	of the person.	
	CI Report	account;		
N/A	2620(c)	Authorizing the conservator and attorney fees and commissions;		
١	Order Aff. Posting	Authorizing payment of the bond fee and	Reviewed by: skc	
	Status Rpt	processing fee;	Reviewed on: 1-15-13	
	UCCJEA	4. Imposing a lien against the estate for any	Updates:	
	Citation FTB Notice	unpaid balances of the authorized compensation and costs due to the	Recommendation: File 4 - McClintic	
	FID NOICE	<ul><li>insufficiency of the estate; and</li><li>5. Other relief be granted that the court considers proper</li></ul>	riie 4 - McCili iiic	
		Marlene Hubbell filed "Declaration of Marlene Hubbell in Support of Ex Parte Request for Compliance with Prior Court Order Dated December 5, 2011 to Enforce Sale of Real Property" on 12-10-12.		
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# 4 Joseph Robert McClintic (CONS/PE)

Case No. 10CEPR01130

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**Examiner's note:** The Declaration does not appear to be an objection to the account filed by the Public Guardian. The title of the document appears to infer that an ex parte request was filed; however, the document was filed alone. Rather than a Declaration for consideration in connection with this account, the Declaration appears to be a motion requesting relief.

As such, it is not reviewed for this hearing with reference to the Public Guardian's petition for settlement of account. If the Declarant wishes the Court to consider the matters discussed in this Declaration, a filing fee is required and noticed hearing may be required, depending on the method of presentation.

Regardless, authority is necessary, as Examiner notes that the property that is the subject of this Declaration does not appear to be under the control of any conservatorship estate at this time. Further, the Declaration indicates expenses paid by a trust, and appears to indicate that the property is held in trust. Trust issues cannot be resolved unless an appropriate case is opened under appropriate authority with appropriate notice. Trust issues cannot be resolved in a conservatorship matter.

Kruthers, Heather H (for Petitioner/Public Administrator)

(1) First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Ordinary and Extraordinary Commissions and Fees and (3) for Distribution [Prob. C. 9202; 10800; 10810; 10951; 11600; 11850(a)]

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			petitioner.		21,12	,,
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	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Beginning POH	-	\$ 93,317.56	
✓	Verified		Ending POH	-	\$135,903.45	
✓	Inventory		Administrator	_	\$5,613.30	
✓	PTC		(statutory) Administrator x/o	_	\$2,248.00	
✓	Not.Cred.		(per Local Rule for s	ale of re	al and	
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	Conf. Screen		Court fees	_	<b>\$471.50</b> (filing	
✓	Letters 12/9	/11	fee, certified copies	s)	<b>417 1.00</b> (11111 19	
	Duties/Supp		Distribution, pursuar	at to Doc	eodopt's Will is	
	Objections		to:	ii io bec	ederii s wiii, is	
	Video					
	Receipt		Gina Leigh Kaklikiar	n Taro - \$	5121,181.15	
<b>√</b>	CI Report					
✓ ✓	Order					
	Aff. Posting					Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt					Reviewed by: KI Reviewed on: 1/15/13
	UCCJEA					Updates:
	Citation					Recommendation: SUBMITTED
✓	FTB Notice					File 5 - Kasparian

Kruthers, Heather H (for Petitioner/Public Administrator)

(1) First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Ordinary and Extraordinary Commissions and Fees and (3) for Distribution [Prob. C. 9202; 10800; 10810; 10951; 11600; 11850(a)]

DO	DOD: 3/7/12		PUBLIC ADMINISTRAT		ministrator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			petitioner.			
			Account period: 3/7	7/12-10	/2/12	
Со	nt. from		Accounting	_	\$177,388.19	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Beginning POH			
✓	Verified		Ending POH	-	\$173,935.25	
✓	Inventory		Administrator	-	\$6,321.65	
✓	PTC		(statutory) Administrator x/o	_	<b>\$786.70</b> (per	
✓	Not.Cred.		Local Rule for sale of	f persono	- "	
✓	Notice of Hrg		and preparation of t	iaxes.)		
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	Attorney (statutory)	-	\$6,321.65	
	Aff.Pub.		(Sidiolory)			
	Sp.Ntc.		Bond	-	<b>\$221.74</b> (o.k.)	
	Pers.Serv.		Court fees		<b>\$471.50</b> (filing	
	Conf. Screen		fee, certified copies)	_ )	<b>347 1.30</b> (IIIII IG	
✓	Letters 5/3/	12				
	Duties/Supp		Distribution, pursuant to intestate		tate	
	Objections		succession, is to:			
	Video Receipt		Rodger Anderson	-	\$159,377.00	
	CI Report					
✓	9202					
✓	Order					
	Aff. Posting					Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt					Reviewed on: 1/15/13
	UCCJEA					Updates:
	Citation ETP Notice					Recommendation: SUBMITTED
✓	FTB Notice					File 6 - Anderson

Shepard, Jeff S. (for Steve Hayhurst, II – Executor/Petitioner)

(1) First and Final Report of Administration and (2) Petition for Allowance of Requested Fees to Attorney and (3) for Final Distribution on Waiver of Accounting and Notice (PC 11002, 11600, 11601, 11640, 10810, 10954)

DOD: 05/11/12	STEVE HAYHURST, II, Executor, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Accounting is waived.	
Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit.	1 & A - \$569,101.18 POH - \$552,709.64 (\$441,709.64 is cash)	
✓ Verified ✓ Inventory ✓ PTC	Executor - <b>waived</b>	
✓         Not.Cred.           ✓         Notice of Hrg           ✓         Aff.Mail         w/o	Attorney - <b>\$12,000.00</b> (less than statutory)	
Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.	Closing- \$5,000.00  Distribution, pursuant to decedent's will, is to:	
Pers.Serv.     Conf. Screen     Letters   07/12/12	Debra McGinnis - \$100,000.00 Steven Hayhurst, II - \$324,709.64	
Duties/Supp   Objections   Video Receipt	cash plus real property and household furniture and furnishings	
Cl Report  ✓ 9202  ✓ Order		
Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA		Reviewed by: JF Reviewed on: 01/15/13 Updates:
Citation ✓ FTB Notice		Recommendation: SUBMITTED  File 7 - Hayes

McCloskey, Daniel T. (for Maria Noemi Garcia Bejarano – spouse/Petitioner)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. C. 13151)

DC	D: 03/07/11		MARIA NOEMI GARCIA BEJARANO,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	2.00,0.,1.		surviving spouse, is Petitioner.	11225,1 NO 222110, COMBINE 1101
-			40 days since DOD.	
	nt. from			
<u> </u>	Aff.Sub.Wit.		No other proceedings.	
<b>√</b>				
V	Verified		I & A - \$33,000.00	
<u> </u>	Inventory			
	PTC		Will dated 09/30/10 devises entire	
	Not.Cred.		estate to Maria Noemi Garcia	
✓	Notice of		Bejarano.	
	Hrg	,	5	
<b>√</b>		w/	Petitioner requests court confirmation	
	Aff.Pub.		that decedent's 100% interest in real	
	Sp.Ntc.		property located at 466 Sixth Street,	
	Pers.Serv.		Orange Cove pass to her pursuant to	
	Conf.		decedent's will.	
	Screen			
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 01/15/13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 8 - Salazar

Flanigan, Philip M. (for John T. Laettner – son/Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DC	D: 01/16/05		JOHN T. LAETTNER, son/named	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Executor without bond, is Petitioner.	
				Note: If the petition is granted status
			Full IAEA – OK	hearings will be set as follows:
Со	nt. from			• Friday, 06/28/13 at 9:00a.m. in
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	s/p	Will dated 01/22/04	<b>Dept. 303</b> for the filing of the inventory
✓	Verified		Davidanaa, France	and appraisal <u>and</u>
	Inventory		Residence: Fresno Publication: The Business Journal	• Friday, 03/28/14 at 9:00a.m. in
	PTC		Publication. The business Journal	Dept. 303 for the filing of the first
	Not.Cred.		Estimated Value of the Estate:	account and final distribution.
<b>√</b>	Notice of		Personal property - \$18,000.00	D
L	Hrg			Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required documents are filed 10 days
<b>√</b>	Aff.Mail	w/	Probate Referee: <b>RICK SMITH</b>	prior to the hearings on the matter
	Aff.Pub.			the status hearing will come off
	Sp.Ntc.			calendar and no appearance will be required.
	Pers.Serv.			be required.
	Conf.			
	Screen			
✓	Letters			
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 01/15/13
	UCCJEA			<b>Updates:</b> 01/18/13
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 9 - Mullennix

Case No. 12CEPR01080

Denning, Stephen M. (for Petitioner/Trustee Bruce Bickel)

Petition for Order Confirming Trust Assets [Prob. C. 850(a)(3)]

			BRUCE BICKEL, Trustee, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMME
Co	ont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		Petitioner alleges: Anna Lorraine McNalley, as settlor ("Settlor"), established the Anna Lorraine McNalley Living Trust, pursuant to declaration of trust on 4/19/1991. Settlor amended and completely restated the original trust agreement on 6/14/2011 ("Restated Trust"). Petitioner is the current acting Trustee of the Restated Trust.	NTS:  1. Need Order
	PTC Not.Cred.		On 5/15/2001, the Settlor established the ALM Trust of 2001 pursuant to Trust agreement. Petitioner is the current acting Trustee of the ALM Trust ("ALM Trust").	
√ √	Aff.Mail  Aff.Pub.	W/	On 10/7/2011 the Settlor signed a change of beneficiary form in which she purported to change the beneficiaries of a life insurance policy on the Settlor's life by Lincoln Beneficial Life Company ("Lincoln	
	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters		Benefit").  Petitioner believes that on 10/10/2011 the original change of beneficiary form was mailed to the Settlor's insurance agent/financial advisor for processing.	
	Objections Video Receipt CI Report		The Settlor died on 11/10/2011.  It was only after the Settlor's death that petitioner learned that the change of beneficiary form had not been processed.	
	9202 Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt	Х	On 4/12/12, Petitioner submitted the change of beneficiary to Lincoln Benefit. On April 19, 2012 Lincoln Benefit responded as follows:	Reviewed by: KT Reviewed on: 1/16/13
	UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		"The Owner of the policy is The ALM Trust of 2001 dtd 5-15-01. Only the Owner of the policy has a contractual right to change the beneficiary of the policy, and that Owner must sign any beneficiary change request. Since the trustee of that Owner Trust did not sign the request, and because it also included white-outs, that request is not valid."	Updates:  Recommendation:  File 10 – McNally
			Please see additional page	

It was at that point that Petitioner learned that the Settlor was not the owner of the policy and, therefore, unable to change the beneficiaries of it.

At the time of the Settlor's death, Billie Knapp was the trustee of the ALM Trust. On 7/2/12, Billie Knapp designated Bruce D. Bickel to serve as successor Trustee of the ALM Trust, pursuant to the terms of the Trust.

After submitting a new application on behalf of the ALM Trust, the Trustee received the proceeds from the Policy in the net amount of \$515,632.65.

Pursuant to the terms of the ALM Trust, the trustee is required to distribute a share of trust property outright to each of the Settlor's children who survive her. All five of the Settlor's children have survived the Settlor.

The Restated Trust provides for the distribution of trust property after the Settlor's death as follows:

75% of the settlor's shares of the common stock of Calbusma, Inc., free of Trust to the Settlor's daughter, Theresa A. Brymer.

26% of the settlor's shares of the common stock of Calbusma, Inc., free of Trust to the Settlor's son, Timothy B. McNally.

The Trustee shall distribute the balance of the trust estate in equal shares free of trust as follows:

One (1) such share to the settlor's son, Michael D. McNally;

One (1) such share to the settlor's daughter, Maureen N. Patton; and

One (1) such share to the settlor's son, Marc S. McNally.

Any gifts not otherwise disposed of by the provisions of this paragraph shall be added on a prorated basis to the gifts that are effectively disposed of in this paragraph.

On 10/7/11 the Settlor amended and Restated the Trust to provide that the trust property would be retained in trust for the benefit of the Settlor's children Maureen N. Patton, Michael D. McNally and Marc S. McNally respectively. Included in the schedules is a description of the following asset:

1/5 interest in Lincoln Beneficial in the face amount of \$500,000.00

Based on the foregoing, the Settlor intended that Maureen N. Patton, Michael D. McNally and Marc S. McNally, each receive 1/5 of the proceeds from the Policy but that the proceeds would remain in trust as specified in the Amendment rather than distributed to them outright, as required by the ALM Trust.

Petitioner requests that this court confirm that the portion of the net proceeds of the Policy was intended by the Settlor to be retained in separate trusts for the benefit of Maureen N. Patton, Michael D. McNally and Marc S. McNally pursuant to the Amendment is money subject to the Restated Trust and under the control of Bruce Bickel as successor trustee.

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# 10 In Re: Anna Lorraine McNally Living Trust

Case No. 12CEPR01080

The balance of the net proceeds is to be distributed outright to Teri Brymer and Tim McNally pursuant to the change in beneficiary form and the Restated Trust. Petitioner believes the Settlor's intent as expressed under both the application for change of beneficiary form and under the Schedules attached to the Amendment. In addition, failure to fund the separate trusts for Michael D. McNally and Marc S. McNally with their respective shares of the net proceeds of the Policy may frustrate the Settlor's estate plan. For example, the Settlor intended that real property located in Fresno be retained in trust for the benefit of Michael D. McNally. If Michael D. McNally's separate trust is not funded with his share of the Policy, the trustee may have insufficient funds with which to maintain this property for his benefit. The same holds true for the mobile home and real property located in Fresno that are to be retained in trust for the benefit of Marc S. McNally.

### Wherefore Petitioner prays for an order of this Court that:

1. The portion of the net proceeds of the Policy that was intended by the Settlor to be retained in the trust for the benefit of Maureen N. Patton, Michael D. McNally and Marc S. McNally pursuant to the Amendment is money subject to the Restated Trust as amended under the control of Bruce Bickel as successor Trustee.

Collins, Tim (pro per – Conservator/Petitioner)

(1) Second Account and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Its Settlement and (3) for Approval of Conservator's Compensation

and (3) for Approval or Conservator's Compensation			
Ag	e: 21	TIM COLLINS, Conservator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Petitioner.	<u>CONTINUED TO 02/21/13</u>
			Per Petitioner's request
		Account period: <b>04/01/11 -</b>	
		03/31/12	Need Amended Accounting based on, but not limited to,
Co	nt. from	1	the following:
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Accounting - \$193,072.28?	1. The accounting does not balance. The total charges
		Beginning POH- \$169,717.24	and Total Credits should equal each other.
<u> </u>	Verified	Ending POH - \$162,810.76	2. Schedule A – Receipts has inconsistent amounts listed
	Inventory		for conservatees Social Security and rental income.  Each receipt should be itemized separately, not
	PTC	Conservator - Not	combined. Need revised Schedule A.
	Not.Cred.	addressed	3. The rent income reported on Schedule A is
✓	Notice of Hrg		inconsistent, ranging from \$594.50 to \$805.00 per
✓	Aff.Mail w/	Petitioner prays for an Order:	month. It appears that this rental amount may be
	Aff.Pub.	<ol> <li>Settling and allowing the</li> </ol>	below the prevailing market rental rates for a
	Sp.Ntc.	second account; and	comparable property and location. Further, the
	Pers.Serv.	<ol><li>Approving and confirming</li></ol>	Disbursement Schedule (Schedule C) lists
	Conf. Screen	the acts of the Petitioner as	disbursements for Condo Association Dues (\$199/month) and \$1,379.46 in expenses for Property
	Letters	Conservator of the Person	taxes and insurance during the accounting period for
	Duties/Supp	and Estate of Michael	the Condo. The Court may require more information
	Objections	Collins.	regarding the appropriateness of the rental rate and
			that the real property asset is being managed for the
	Video Receipt	Court Investigator Jennifer Young	benefit of the conservatorship estate.
<b>√</b>	i i	filed a report on 02/27/12.	4. Schedule C Disbursements reflects that the
	CI Report	4	Conservatee was charged 25% of expenses for
\ <u>\</u>	2620(c)		cable, cell phone, utilities, pool service, pest
🗸	Order		control, homeowner's insurance, gardening,
			electricity, etc. from April 2011 – September 2011 and then monthly rent of \$850.00/month from
			October 2011 – March 2012. In the last
			accounting (approved on 03/15/12), the Court
			authorized monthly payments of \$1,328.00 to the
			Conservator in lieu of 25% expense
			arrangement. The Court may require
			clarification as to whether the \$850.00/month
			rent was increased to \$1,328.00 or if the
			\$850.00/month rent is in addition to the \$1,328.00
			authorized at the last accounting. Need more
			information. The Conservator does not address
			fees moving forward from this Petition.
			Continued on Page 2
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 01/17/13
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 11 - Collins

# 11 Michael John Collins (CONS/PE)

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- 5. The Accounting is missing Schedule E Property on Hand at the End of the Accounting period.
- 6. The Accounting lists \$40,810.76 cash assets at the end of the accounting period. Need itemization of cash assets at the end of the account period.
- 7. California Rule of Court Rule 7.1059, outlines the standards of conduct for the conservator of the estate. Schedule C Disbursements includes the following expenditures for which the Court may require explanation, justification, and further information in light of the standards outlined in Rule 7.1059:
  - \$731.38 in expenses for graduation party, supplies, food, etc.
  - \$901.22 to Futon World for a bed set. The Accounting is missing Schedule E Property on Hand at the end of the Accounting period, therefore it is unclear whether this is an asset of the estate.
  - \$691.89 in payments to Clovis West for lunches, prom, pictures, grad night, etc.
  - \$330.65 to Becky Wiest for Vitamins.
  - \$931.22 to Costco for video console/x-box. The Accounting is missing Schedule E Property on Hand at the end of the Accounting period, therefore it is unclear whether this is an asset of the estate.
  - \$550.00 on 07/22/11 for Von's/<u>Disneyland gift</u>/food cert. and \$351.95 on 08/15/11 to Tim Collins for Reimbursement for clothes/<u>Disney</u>. Was this a gift to the conservatee or another person? CRC Rule 7.1059(b)(3) directs that a conservator refrain from making loans or <u>gifts</u> of estate property.
  - \$75.00 bank charges/fee images; it appears the Conservatee has paid these charges when he is not the person responsible for managing his money.
- 8. Schedule C, Disbursements, lists a \$503.36 disbursement to Tim Collins for Reimbursement for bike & food on 06/13/11 and on 07/28/11 \$202.85 was spent at Walmart for a bike and lock. Did the conservatee purchase two bikes in two months? Court may require more information.
- 9. Petitioner has provided bank statements for the Conservatee's accounts at Bank of the West; however the Cash Assets on hand at beginning of account period also lists an account at Bank of America. Need statement from the Bank of America account as of the date of the end of the account period pursuant to Probate Code § 2620(c)(2).

#### Note: If the Petition is granted, status hearings will be set as follows:

- Friday, March 21, 2014 at 9:00 am in Dept. 303 for filing of the Third Account if a 1 year accounting is due;
- Friday, March 20, 2015 at 9:00 am in Dept. 303 for filing of the Third Account if a 2 year accounting is due.

Pro Per Macias, Lorenzo Sanchez (Pro Per Petitioner)

## Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Angelica Age: 2 yrs			TEMPORARY GRANTED ON COURT'S OWN MOTION	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Eli Age: 1 yr			EXPIRES 1/23/2013	
			LORENZO SANCHEZ MACIAS, paternal grandfather, is	Note: Petitioner is Spanish-
			Petitioner.	speaking.
Со	nt. from 121212			Continued from 12/12/2012.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Father: LORENZO SANCHEZ; Court dispensed with	Minute Order states Arturo
<b>√</b>	Verified		notice 12/12/2012.	Perez is sworn and interprets
	Inventory			for the Petitioner. Mother,
	PTC		Mother: FRANCISCA VASQUEZ; appeared at	Francisca Vasquez, objects to
	Not.Cred.		12/12/2012 hearing and objected.	the petition. The Court finds
	Notice of Hrg	Χ	Paternal grandmother: Suyapa Hernandez	that due diligence has been performed as to the father
	Aff.Mail	Х	Maternal grandfather: Unknown	and dispenses with further
	Aff.Pub.		Maternal grandmother: Unknown	notice. The Court on its own
				motion grants a temporary
	Sp.Ntc.	Χ	<b>Petitioner states</b> neither parent is fit to care for the	guardianship in favor of
-	Pers.Serv.	٨	children due to drug and alcohol abuse, the mother	Lorenzo Macias. The
	Conf. Screen		and her family are Bulldog gang members, and the mother's brothers have threatened the father and	temporary expires on
	Aff. Posting		paternal grandmother since the police removed the	1/23/2013. The Court orders
<u> </u>	Duties/Supp		children from the mother and placed them with the	that there be no visitation between mother and the
	Objections		father; the paternal grandmother has moved away out	children at this time. The court
	Video		of fear of the mother's family; the father's current	investigator is directed to
	Receipt		whereabouts are unknown and he has expressed fear	contact the mother. Mother
V	CI Report		of the mother's family and advised the Petitioner to be	provides the following
<b>√</b>	Clearances		careful; Petitioner states the mother only wants the children for welfare.	contact information:
<b>√</b>	Order		Criliaren for wellare.	telephone # [omitted.]
<u> </u>	Letters		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Report was filed on	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		11/29/2012.	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 1/17/13
<b>✓</b>	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Supplemental Report	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		was filed on 1/14/2013.	File 12 - Sanchez

# 13 Joseph Padilla & Henry Padilla (GUARD/P)

Case No. 12CEPR01057

Atty Burks, William Joseph (pro per Petitioner/step-maternal great grandfather)

Atty Burks, Vicki Lynn (pro per Petitioner/maternal great grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Joseph age: 3			THERE IS NO TEMPORARY.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Henry age: 2			No temporary was requested.	
			WILLIAM JOSEPH BURKS, maternal step- great grandfather and VICKI LYNN BURKS,	Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the petition or consent and waiver
Со	nt. from		maternal great grandmother, are	of notice for:
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		petitioners.	a. Salvador Anthony Padilla – unless
✓	Verified			the court dispenses with notice.
	Inventory		Father: <b>SALVADOR ANTHONY PADILLA</b> –	2. Need proof of service of the Notice
	PTC		Declaration of Due Diligence filed on	of Hearing along with a copy of the
	Not.Cred.		1/9/13.	Petition or consent and waiver of
✓	Notice of		Mother: EMILY MAE MARIE PADILLA –	notice on: a. Judy Ann Padilla (paternal
	Hrg		personally served on 1/7/13.	grandmother) – unless the court
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	Paternal grandfather: Salvador Garcia	dispenses with notice.
	Aff.Pub.		Padilla – deceased.	
	Sp.Ntc.		Paternal grandmother: Judy Ann Padilla –	
✓	Pers.Serv.	W/	Declaration of Due Diligence filed on 1/7/13.	
✓	Conf.		Maternal grandfather: Timothy Dean Rylant	
	Screen		-served on 1/7/13	
✓	Letters		Maternal grandmother: Gina Dean Parisi – personally served on 1/8/13.	
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections		Petitioners state the boys are 2 and 3 years old and the parents don't want them. The	
	Video		boys have been in the petitioners' care	
	Receipt		since October 2011. Petitioners would like	
✓	CI Report		to have legal custody of the children.	
	9202		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Report	
✓	Order		filed on 1/14/13.	
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 1/15/13
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 13 - Padilla
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Rodriguez, Rosario (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 1 year		THERE IS NO TEMPORARY.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	-	No temporary was requested.	
		<b>=</b>	1. #11 of the Confidential Guardian
		ROSARIO RODRIGUEZ, maternal	Screening Form is not answered.
Co	nt. from	grandmother, is petitioner.	2. Need proof of personal service of the
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Father: <b>FERNANDO</b> (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)	Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy
	Verified	- Declaration of Due Diligence filed on	of the Petition or Consent and Waiver
<b>✓</b>	Vermed	11/20/12.	of Notice on:
	Inventory		a. Fernando (father) – unless the
	PTC	Mother: <b>JEANNETTE RODRIGUEZ</b> – consents	court dispenses with notice.
	Not.Cred.	and waives notice.	
	Notice of	Destruction of according to the Highest According	3. Need proof of service of the Notice
	Hrg	Paternal grandparents: Unknown  Maternal grandfather: Gabriel Rodriguez –	of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition or Consent and Waiver of
	Aff.Mail	consents and waives notice.	Notice on:
	Aff.Pub.		a. Paternal grandparents – unless
	Sp.Ntc.	Petitioner alleges: the mother has special	the court dispenses with notice.
	Pers.Serv.	needs and is unable to care for herself	
1	Conf.	therefore, is unable to care for the minor.	
	Screen		
✓	Letters	Court Investigator JoAnn Morris' Report filed on 1/9/13.	
✓	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
✓	CI Report		
	9202		
✓	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1/16/13
✓	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 14 - Rodriguez
			14

Marek Fatyga (CONS/PE)
Rejniak, Joanna (Pro Per – Co-Conservator – Petitioner)

Petition for Amended Letters of Conservatorship Granting Conservator Powers **Under Probate Code Section 2591** 

Age: 52			JOANNA REJNIAK, Co-Conservator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Petitioner.	<u>.</u>
				Minute Order 1-9-13: Matter continued to 1-23-13; Petitioner is directed to speak to the
			JOANNA REJNIAK, Ex-wife, and DIANA	Examiner.
Co	nt. from 010913		FATYGA, Daughter, were appointed Co-	
<u> </u>	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Conservators of the Person and Estate	
			without bond on 8-25-11.	
	Verified		<b>Petitioner states</b> The Conservatee is the sole	
	Inventory		borrower on the house where he lives,	
	PTC		although title is held as Marek Fatyga and	
	Not.Cred.		Joanna Fatyga, husband and wife as joint	
~	Notice of Hrg		tenants. Petitioner is Conservatee's sole	
~	Aff.Mail	W	caregiver.	
	Aff.Pub.		Detition or been been no activities to receive the	
	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioner has been negotiating terms with Bank of America and also attempting to	
~	Pers.Serv.	W	find another lender who may offer better	
	Conf. Screen		terms on the mortgage. There is a lender	
~	Letters		willing to refinance the debt, but the title	
	Duties/Supp		company requires amended Letters of	
	Objections		Conservatorship in order to execute the	
	Video		necessary documentation. Although Bank of America did preapprove a loan	
	Receipt		modification, a foreclosure date is set for	
	CI Report		11-21-12. Petitioner hopes that filing this	
	9202		petition will enable her to postpone the	
~	Order		foreclosure and reinstate the loan.	
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		Petitioner states the current balance of the	Reviewed on: 1-15-13
	UCCJEA		mortgage is \$75,331.35 and closing costs are anticipated at \$1,000.00. Co-	<b>Updates:</b> 1-15-13
	Citation		Conservator Diana Fatyga is studying	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		medicine in Poland and is not easily able	File 15 - Fatyga
			to attend to these duties at this time.	
			Attached is a letter dated 11-6-12 from	
			Chicago Title Company requiring	
			amended letters of conservatorship	
			granting Petitioner full authority to execute	
			all necessary documentation for the	
			refinance.	

# Atty Avila, Ralph, sole practitioner (for Petitioner Guadalupe Guerra)

# Petition for Appointment of [Successor] Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 59 years		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 1/9/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	nt. from 110712, 1913 Aff.Sub.Wit.	GUADALUPE GUERRA, brother, is Petitioner and requests appointment as [Successor] Conservator of the Person, with authority to change the proposed Conservatee's residence.	Court Investigator Advised Rights on 10/19/2012.  Voting Rights Affected – Need Minute Order.
<b>✓</b>	Verified	Petitioner states the proposed Conservatee	Continued from 1/9/2013.
	Inventory	was born with [Down syndrome and is	
	PTC	severely mentally retarded], he is disabled	Note for background: Minute Order
	Not.Cred.	and has never been able to care for himself since birth, and he has always needed a	dated 11/7/2012 states the Court finds
✓	Notice of Hrg	family member to care for him. Petitioner	that Jose Guerra is aware of the
<b>√</b>	Aff.Mail W/O	states the Conservatee lives with one of his	proceedings and dispenses with further notice. Counsel is informed that CVRC
	Aff.Pub.	brothers, MARIO GUERRA, who has not	needs to be served. Matter continued to
	Sp.Ntc.	provided for the Conservatee's needs and has placed him in danger by surrounding him	1/9/2013. The temporary is extended to
	Pers.Serv. N/A	with persons abusing alcohol and drugs, and	1/9/2013.
_	Conf. Screen	there is also gang activity in the home.	
	Aff. Posting	Petitioner states the Conservatee's brother Mario is supposed to be taking care of the	The following issues from the last hearing
	Duties/Supp Objections	financial matters of the Conservatee, but is	remain:
<b>✓</b>	Video	misusing the Conservatee's funds.	Note: Proof of Service by Mail of Notice
	Receipt		of Hearing filed 12/7/2012 shows CVRC
<b>√</b>	CI Report	Petitioner requests authority to change the Conservatee's residence from the back	was mailed notice on 12/5/2012, which
	9202	house on their property to the front house on	satisfies the 30-day notice requirement to the regional center pursuant to Probate
✓	Order	their property in order to bring the home in	Code § 1822(e). However, Item 5 of the
		which he resides up to "sub-code" and to	Proof of Service does not indicate a
		clean the property to make it livable.	copy of the petition was sent with notice
		Court Investigator Julie Negrete's Report was	to the regional center pursuant to
		filed on 10/24/2012.	Probate Code § 1822(e). Court may wish
			to confirm a copy of the petition was
			served as required.
			~Please see additional page~
✓	Letters		Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 1/17/13
	UCCJEA N/A		Updates:
	Citation N/A FTB Notice		Recommendation: File 16 - Guerra
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#### NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

<u>Note</u>: The general *Petition* states at Item 4(b) that the Conservatee is receiving or is entitled to receive benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and that the estimated amount of monthly benefits is "unknown." Court may seek clarification as to whether the Conservatee receives or may be entitled to receive Veterans Benefits by virtue of some unidentified source, or whether this information was included in error. Receipt of Veterans Benefits by the Conservatee would require 15 days' notice to be served to the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to Probate Code § 1822(d), even though the Petitioner is not seeking conservatorship of the estate of the Conservatee.

Kingsby, Donyale (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 6 months		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 1/23/13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		GENERAL HEARING 3/12/13  DONYALE KINGSBY, maternal	UCCJEA is incomplete need minor's residence information from 7/2/12 to 12/16/12.
Со	nt. from	grandmother, is petitioner.	12/10/12.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	9.5	2. Need Notice of Hearing.
1	Verified	Father: <b>UNKNOWN</b>	-
	lm combon c	=	3. Need proof of personal service of the Notice
	Inventory	Mother: SHAKIRA MONIQUE	of Hearing along with a copy of the
	PTC	ROSEMOND	temporary petition or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence on:
	Not.Cred.	Paternal grandparents: Not Listed	a. Unknown father
	Notice of Hrg	Maternal grandfather: Not Listed	b. Shakira Rosemond (mother)
	Aff.Mail		, ,
	Aff.Pub.	Petitioner states she needs a	4. Confidential Guardian Screening form is
	Sp.Ntc.	guardianship in order to take the	incomplete. The proposed guardian has
	Pers.Serv.	baby to all her doctor	answered yes to questions #3, #5, #9, #10,
✓	Conf. Screen	appointments. Her mother is in custody and gave her permission	#11, #14 and #15 without explaining.
✓	Letters	to make any decisions needed while the baby is in her care.	
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
	CI Report		
	9202		
	Order	_	
	Aff. Posting	_	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt	<u>_</u>	Reviewed on: 1/16/13
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation	4	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 17 - Bush

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Gomez, Tonya Marie (Pro Per – Petitioner – Paternal Grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 11 months		GENERAL HEARING 03/13/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
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		TONYA MARIE GOMEZ, paternal	
		grandmother, is petitioner.	
	ont. from	Falls are ALFONICO LOCEDILLEAL Carrage	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Father: <b>ALFONSO JOSEPH LEAL</b> , Consents and Waives Notice	
<b>-</b>	Verified	and waives notice	
✓		Mother: RAQUEL BRITTANY HARRIS,	
	Inventory	Consents and Waives Notice	
	PTC	Data was all Consus alfathla am Alfacas a Cata I a al	
	Not.Cred.	Paternal Grandfather: Alfonso Soto Leal	
	Notice of n/d	Maternal Grandfather: Robert Nigglet	
	Hrg Aff.Mail	Harris, Declaration of Due Diligence filed	
	! !	01/11/2013	
-	Aff.Pub.	Maternal Grandmother: Yolanda Martinez	
-	Sp.Ntc.	Petitioner states: the child has resided with	
	Pers.Serv. n/c	her and the father since the child's birth.	
<b>√</b>	Conf. Screen	The child's parents are 15 and 16 years old	
<b>/</b>	Letters	and the petitioner believes they are very	
_		young. The petitioner wishes to allow the	
✓	Duties/Supp	mother visits with the child but is seeking guardianship to ensure that the child is	
	Objections	returned to her care.	
	Video		
	Receipt	_	
	CI Report		
	9202	_	
✓	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 01/16/2013
✓	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation	1	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 18 - Leal

Atty Moore, Martin (Pro Per – Petitioner – Paternal Grandfather)

Atty Moore, Amber Michelle (Pro Per – Petitioner – Paternal Step Grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 3 months			TEMPORARY EXPIRES 01/23/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			GENERAL HEARING 03/19/2013	
			OLIVERAL HEARING 00/17/2010	
<u> </u>	nt. from		MARTIN MOORE, paternal grandfather,	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		and <b>AMBER MICHELLE MOORE</b> , paternal step grandmother, are petitioners.	
<b>√</b>	Verified		step grandinion or, are pennonions.	
<b>~</b>			Father: <b>JOSE ALFREDO FUENTEZ</b> , Consents	
	Inventory		and Waives Notice	
	PTC Not.Cred.		Mother: <b>JENNIFER HOWELL</b> , Consents and	
	Notice of	n/a	Waives Notice	
	Hrg	i i/u		
	Aff.Mail		Paternal Grandmother: Rebecca Fuentez	
	Aff.Pub.		Maternal Grandfather: Shawn Howell	
	Sp.Ntc.		Maternal Grandmother: Karen Kinzel	
	Pers.Serv.	n/a	<b></b>	
✓	Conf.		<b>Petitioners state</b> : that they have been raising the child since she was three weeks	
	Screen		old. Petitioners allege that the mother of	
✓	Letters		the child was in jail on charges of drugs	
✓	Duties/Supp		and alcohol and that the father does not	
	Objections		have a permanent residence nor the financial means to support the child.	
	Video		Petitioners state that the child has been to	
	Receipt		the doctor only once since she was born	
	CI Report		and has not received shots or medical insurance.	
	9202 Order		ii Bordi ICO.	
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt UCCJEA			Reviewed on: 01/16/2013 Updates:
✓				•
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 19 - Fuentez